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THIRD STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

We filed this application on September 15, 2003. A first Status Inquiry was mailed September 13, 2004 and a Second Status Inquiry was mailed March 7, 2005. We received a response from the Patent and Trademark Office dated April 26, 2005 estimating "that this application will receive an Office action in approximately 0 months" but have had no further communication. Please advise when a substantive Office action can be expected for the above-identified application.

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